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4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Louise Becker, Library of Congress staff, called to request such unclassified information as we may be able to provide on surveillance technology in connection with a study she is doing and I referred her to our Library.

5. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Tom Sullivan, on the staff of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), called to advise of the upcoming hearings on H. R. 12309 and that the Attorney General is scheduled to testify before the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, on 13 April. The legislation deals with advising individuals who were subject to the CHAOS, Co-Intel Program, and the Special Services Section Program of IRS, and those who were subject to warrantless electronic and physical surveillance. I thanked Sullivan for the alert. (Agency views on this bill are in the process of coordination.)

6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Charles Kirbow, Senate Select Committee staff, called concerning the Hughes/Ryan amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act to determine if there were cost or risk thresholds governing the operation of that provision of law. I told him the law was being applied literally but that the details discussed, consistent with the legislative history of the provision, varied somewhat from committee to committee with a common objective of protecting the security of the operations. Moreover, that the supporting infrastructure, as well as the general program of agents of influence, was the subject of the first determination and reported under the law. In response to Kirbow's query, I told him I knew of no instance where the Director had refused to provide any detail that had been requested and that I could not envisage a question being asked by the appropriate committees which the Director would not answer because of security considerations but that theoretically the possibility exists.

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